

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AT J. SARGEANT REYNOLDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OVERVIEW

The only one of its kind in the state of Virginia, the Program for Adults in Vocational Education (P.A.V.E.) is a two-year vocational training program which:

- Accommodates the unique learning needs of students with differing ability levels and upholds the learning environment principles of the entire community college.
- Industry certifications are available within our Food Service (Servsafe®) and Healthcare (nursing assistant certification) programs. All PAVE programs are designed to allow students to work independently within their field through an unpaid, coordinated internship after completing professional and social skills training in the classroom.
- Small class sizes and focused curriculum promotes academic success for students with specialized learning needs. Dedicated faculty, staff, and tutors work to help students achieve their professional goals. P.A.V.E. works in coordination with other community resource agencies to ensure student success.
- Students are encouraged to engage in the full college experience through participation in the PAVE club and other student life organizations and activities throughout J. Sargeant Reynolds. A dedicated internship specialist will place students throughout the community and coach them through the internship in order to increase student chances of employment after graduation.

PROSPECTIVE PAVE STUDENTS

- High school graduates with a verifiable standard or modified standard diploma are eligible for PAVE admission. Students who receive a Special Diploma or Certificate of Completion from their high school are required to pass an ATB test to be eligible for admission and federal financial aid.
- The Asset® measures students' reading, writing, and numerical skills. All students admitted to the college under a curricular program must take a placement test in these areas.
- Students may receive any of the following accommodations during testing:
 - Extended time
 - Calculators
 - Braille assessment booklets
 - Large print assessment booklets

- Audio recording
- Computer adaptation
- Information, helpful tips, and practice questions can be found on the ACT ASSET ATB website at:
<http://www.act.org/asset/pdf/StudentGuide.pdf>
- Please note that students applying to PAVE will only be taking the Basic Skills part of the test which consists of the reading, writing, and numerical skills sections. Students will NOT take the advanced mathematics portion of the test.

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